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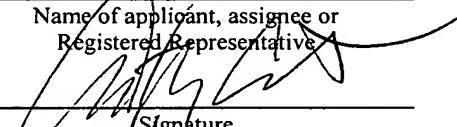
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Case No. 9281/4793

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Akira Nakano et al.

Serial No.: 10/786,914

Filed: February 25, 2004

For: PLASMA TREATMENT  
EQUIPMENT AND  
IMPEDANCE  
MEASUREMENT TOOL

Attention: Manager,  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
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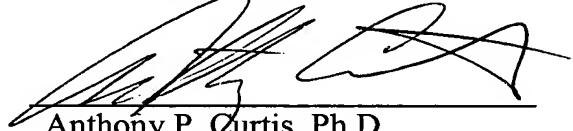
In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated May 3, 2004, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

- Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.
- Applicant:
  - claims small entity status. See 37 CFR1.27.

- is other than small entity
- Checks totaling \$1126 for:
  - Filing Fee of \$770.
  - Surcharge of \$130.
  - Additional Claim Fees of \$226.
- Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).
- Other: Consent of Assignees Under 37 C.F.R. §§1.172 and 3.73;
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 2/1/04



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Appln. No.: 10/786,914

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

- Check for \$1126 and \$420; Response to File Missing Parts (2pp. Filed in Dup.); Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (2pp.); Executed Power of Attorney (1p.); Consent of Assignees Under 37 C.F.R. §§1.172 and 3.73 (2pp.); Declaration of the Inventors on Application for Reissue (4pp.); Petition for 2 Mo. Ext. of Time (2pp. Filed in Dup.);  
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**Fee calculation:**

- No additional fee is required.  
 Small Entity.  
 An extension fee in an amount of \$420 for a 2-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
 A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_.)  
 An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Not a Small Entity	
				Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate
Total	23	Minus 20	3	x \$9=		x \$18=	54
Indep.	5	Minus 3	2	x 43=		x \$86=	172
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				+\$145=		+ \$290=	
				Total	\$	Total	\$226

**Fee payment:**

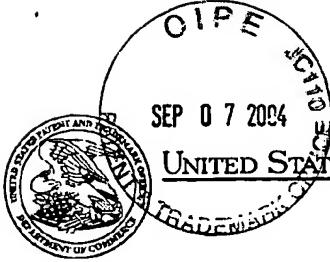
- Checks in the amount of \$1126 and \$420 are enclosed.  
 Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
 Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Date

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Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- Consent of assignee is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that a reissue oath/declaration be accompanied by the written consent of all assignees.
- Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue application establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$226** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1126** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$226
  - \$172 for 2 independent claims over the original patent.
  - \$54 for 3 total claims over the higher of 20, or the amount in the original patent.

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